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"My career is dedicated to improving teaching and learning worldwide. It's what I live and breathe every day. My own children are in college now and technology is a given there. In fact students in higher ed are required to use technology even to communicate with their schools and school systems, not to mention the unending opportunities they have for meaningful learning because of technology incorporated in their classes and schools. Yet down the street from me are hundreds and thousands of students who barely have a few old computers sitting in a ""computer lab"" that rarely gets touched. But at a bare minimum, all schools should have a reliable high-speed internet network to support digital learning needs that will continue to grow.

I am writing to urge the FCC to increase funding for the E-Rate program to at least \$5 billion to meet the demand of. All students need access to high-speed broadband. Our nation's future depends on their success.

Thank you!

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